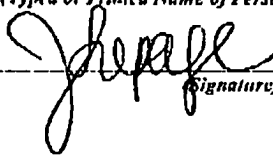


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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This document is meant to formalize the discussions that Applicant's Attorney has had with Examiner Dunwoody regarding the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

On April 12, 2004, Applicant filed a response to the Final Rejection, which was dated February 3, 2004. Based on the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicant's amended the claims and placed the application in condition for allowance.

On April 24, 2004, the Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicated that a Notice of Allowability had been counted, but not yet mailed. When the Notice of Allowability had not been mailed by the middle of July 2004, Applicant's Attorney called the Examiner to find out the status of the application. The Examiner indicated that the application was with the Examiner's supervisor (Examiner Dan Stodola). Applicant's Attorney called Examiner Stodola to find out the status of the application.

On July 22, 2004, Examiner Stodola stated that the application had been sent back to Examiner Dunwoody because Examiner Stodola believed that the claim should be clarified. Applicant's Attorney called Examiner Dunwoody and we agreed to amend the claims by an Examiner's amendment. Applicant's attorney requested that the Examiner wait to enter the Examiner's amendment until the Applicant's attorney could confirm that the Applicant would agree to the amendment. On July 26, 2004, Applicant's attorney called Examiner Dunwoody and authorized the Examiner's amendment to be entered. The Examiner stated that the Examiner's amendment placed the application in condition for allowance and the Notice of Allowability would be forthcoming.

On August 3, 2004, the Patent Application Information Retrieval system did not indicate that the Notice of Allowability had been mailed. Applicant's attorney called Examiner Dunwoody to determine the status of the application. Examiner Dunwoody again confirmed that the application was in condition for allowance and that he would issue an Interview Summary stating the same. The Patent Application Information Retrieval system continued to indicate that a Notice of Allowability had been counted for the application on April 24, 2004.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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